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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application

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**Declaration and Power of Attorney** 

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Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed) [Note Box 4 Below]

> i. 🗆 **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior appln.

see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which

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a Copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)

Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).

English Translation Document to follow (if applicable)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

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**Preliminary Amendment** 

10. 🗵 Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

11. 🔲 Small Entity 

Statement filed in prior Application, Statement(s) Status still proper and desired

12. X Certified copy(ies) of Japanese priority document(s) No(s). P2003-013857 filed January 22, 2003.

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite i	nformation

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(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE \$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	19		\$18.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	1	86.00	
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RE: New U.S. Application for Letters Patent entitled

"OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE SWITCH AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME"
Applicant(s): Tsuyoshi Ogawa
Attorney Docket No. 09792909-5770

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application, including 19 claims (2 independent), 20 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-27B) and the filing fee of \$770.00 on behalf of

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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

Very truly yours,

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